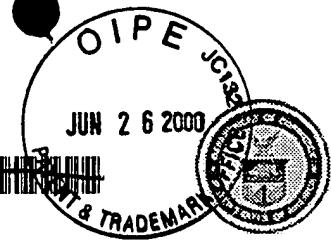


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$732.
 - \$342 for 19 total claims over 20.
 - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1552.**

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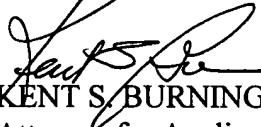
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Sir:

I hereby certify that this document and the materials listed below as transmitted for filing in the above-captioned application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: BOX: MISSING PARTS, The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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Assignment (3 pages)
Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595) (1 page)
Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition (2 pages)
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Part 2 (1 page)
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (3 pages)
Check No. 14027 in the amount of \$1,592.00 for the filing, Assignment recordation fees, and
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application mailed June 12, 2000, please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2;
- Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition executed by the inventor;
- To transfer title in the above-captioned application, enclosed are the following:
 - Assignment running from the inventor to C.R. BARD INC.; and
 - Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595);

- Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed by _____
[name], _____ [office] of _____ [name of company];
- To render timely filed the materials transmitted responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, enclosed are the following:
 - Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time for a period of _____ () months; and
 - Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ comprising the corresponding fee required in relation thereto for other than a small entity.
- Duplicate copies of this sheet.
- Check No. 14027 in the amount of \$1,592.00 constituting the filing fee for the above-identified application, the recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment, and the required late surcharge fee as calculated below for other than a small entity applicant:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Basic Filing Fee (for up to 20 claims total and up to 3 independent claims) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 696.00
Fee for 5 Independent claims in excess of three (3) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	390.00
Fee for 19 Total claims in excess of twenty (20) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	342.00
Surcharge for Late Submission of Document and/or Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	130.00
Recordation of Assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 1,592.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1469.

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).
- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

DATED this 23^d day of June, 2000.

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